

# HER PHYSICIAN APPROVES

Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sabbatus, Maine.—"You told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills before child-birth, and we are all surprised to see how much good it did. My physician said 'Without doubt it was the Compound that helped you.' I thank you for your kindness in advising me and give you full permission to use my name in your testimonials."—Mrs. H. W. MITCHELL, Box 3, Sabbatus, Me.

Another Woman Helped. Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the change of life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Thompson's Eye Water

Trouble in the Troupe. "They've had a frightful time in the No. 5 Tom Company. Hear about it!"

"Nepo."

"Busted an' walkin' back. That's right. Went to smash on the Via cennec circuit. Utility feller they picked up at Sawdell got mad 'cause he was doubled as Marks an' a blood-bound, an' sowed the legs of the ladder, an' Eva fell out o' heaven an' landed on Papa St. Clair, an' Simon Legree landed on One Tom, an' the real dog bit a hole in Aunt Ophelia, an' there was merry lades to pay untill the local manager called the patrol wagon and had the whole bunch dragged up the pike and dumped in the woods. An' the worst of it was there was a record house, with nineteen good dollars in the box!"

His Inalienable Right.

When Willie goes to school next week he will have a new teacher.

The new teacher will like Willie when she begins to know him, but the process may take several terms.

Willie's teacher began to like him just before the close of the school year, and she testified to her affection by offering him a pocketknife.

"There, Willie," she said, "you have tried so hard to be a good boy that I am going to give you this nice four-bladed pocketknife—but you must promise me never to cut the school furniture with it."

"Take it back, teacher," said Willie, sadly.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

DAME NATURE HINTS

When Nature gives her signal that something is wrong it is generally with the food. The old Dame is always faithful and one should act at once.

To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arizona man says:

"For years I could not safely eat any breakfast. I tried various kinds of breakfast food, but they were all soft, starchy messes which gave me distressing headaches. I drank strong coffee, too, which appeared to benefit me at the time, but added to the headaches afterwards. Toast and coffee were no better, for I found the toast very constipating.

"A friend persuaded me to quit the old coffee and the starchy breakfast foods, and use Postum and Grape-Nuts instead. I shall never regret taking his advice. I began using them three months ago.

"The change they have worked in me is wonderful. I now have no more of the distressing sensations in my stomach after eating, and I never have headaches. I have gained 12 pounds in weight and feel better in every way.

"Grape-Nuts make a delicious as well as a nutritious dish, and I find that Postum is easily digested and never produces dyspepsia symptoms."

"There's a Reason."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. These are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# The American Home

WILLIAM A. RADFORD Editor

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 194 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The prospective builder should not lose sight of the fact that some day it may be necessary or desirable to sell the house he proposes to build; and, if it is attractive and artistic in appearance and well arranged, it can always be disposed of, and that, too, at a good profit to the owner. The requirements of different families, however they may differ in regard to certain minor matters, are in general about the same. So, by giving careful thought and study to the design of the house when building, it may be made to suit exactly one's own needs and also those of the possible future purchaser.

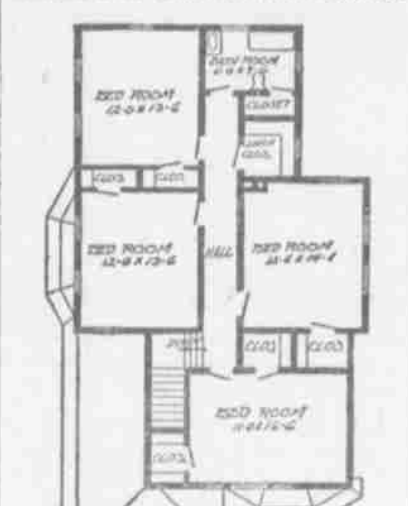
Almost everyone requires a residence of fairly large size; and it is only natural that they should want it to be of distinguished appearance—perhaps one might say imposing; yet still in good taste.

We have heard a great deal of late about the beauty of the square, box-like, handicraft style of houses; and their plain, unadorned walls have been urged upon the home builders as the only proper way to build in this advanced generation of ours. Nevertheless, the fact remains that the people like their houses artistic and well ornamented; with large, generous porches; with sunny bay windows and with eaves and projections from the main part, which add both dignity and room. Such houses may be called old-fashioned by the critics, but they have been tested by generations of use and are still the kind of houses that the people want.

There are modern adaptations, it is

only to be enjoyed by those fortunate enough to have a sun parlor of this kind.

But the other features of this residence design are deserving of attention also. There are four large pleasant rooms on the first floor—the parlor, sitting room, dining room and kitchen. There are wide eaves openings between the entrance hall and the parlor; the parlor and sitting room and the sitting room and dining room. An open fireplace occupies one corner of the sitting room. This is designed and built for real service and



Second Floor Plan.

is calculated to make these rooms very cozy and comfortable.

The rooms on the second floor are exceptionally desirable. Four large square bedrooms are provided and there is an unusual amount of closet space. Nothing is more to be desired in a home than ample room to store away clothing, linen, etc., properly. The closet space in this house will ap-



First Floor Plan.

peal especially to the housewives for this reason. There are no fewer than seven closets, each of generous dimensions, on this floor. This house is very well constructed, has a stone foundation with basement under the entire structure, exterior walls covered with yellow pine siding, roof of red cedar shingles and interior finished in hardwood, using oak for the flooring and first quality birch for the trim. The cost is estimated at \$3,500.

When College Girls Marry.

It can be definitely established by statistics here considerably quoted that the age of marriage of college girls is no later than the age of marriage of their monologic sisters and acquaintances.

As the home ceased to provide its daughters with adequate education and with adequate employment, what was their situation? In the "working class" it was simply this: That they went into factories and that their sweethearts married them somewhat later than had previously been the case, because their share as wives in the support of the family was increasingly smaller. But the "working class" man soon reaches his maximum earning capacity in his craft and stays there. His financial infancy is short compared with that of the "middle class" man. He therefore marries younger.

In the "middle class," however, science and system began to lengthen the mental and financial infancy of the men to such an extent that the "old maid" of twenty-three became common. What were the girls in the "middle class" to do while the boys were growing up to be men in mind and in money?—William Hard, in Everybody's.

New Type of Warship.

A new German type of warship is a reversion to the monitor in a greatly improved form. The vessel will expose nothing but a curved steel deck, practically invulnerable, and a single turret amidship. There will be no funnels, for the engines developing 6,000 horsepower. The armament, consisting of two 16.7-inch rapid-fire guns, will be the latest development in ordnance. Since the vessel will be relatively small, her 6,000-horsepower engines are expected to drive her at the rate of 27 knots an hour. This looks like an abandonment of the policy of putting too many eggs in one basket, exemplified in the monster battleship. The new type would, of course, be quite immune from attack by flying machines. No explosive dropped from above would injure it in the least. Concentrated fire, about which the naval experts talk so much, would be obtained by maneuvering the new type in groups of five or six.

Marlborough's Brief Message to Wife

Written After Battle of Blenheim, Preserved by His Descendants.

A scrap of paper that carries one back to the very atmosphere of a great decisive battle in the world's history is among the historical treasures of Marlborough house. On the paper are a dozen lines scribbled in pencil. They were written by the duke of Marlborough in the close of the fierce struggle at Blenheim.

The tumult of battle was rolling westward, where French and Bavarians were in disordered retreat, with Marlborough's cavalry riding fiercely in their rear. The slopes of the hill and the marshy plain were strewn with 30,000 killed and wounded.

But Marlborough, with the excitement of the great fight yet strong within him, pulled up his horse on the little rustic bridge across the stream.

Schwanbach and scribbled these few lines to his wife in London to tell of the great event.

# Was He a Coward?

By CARL JENKINS

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Dr. Hargraves, retired and said to be wealthy, has more or less business to do with a certain safe deposit company. He thus came to know young Austen Parker. There came to be a social as well as a business side, and after a time Mr. Parker was a caller at the house.

Dr. Hargraves was a widower and in poor health. The light of his eye and the joy of his heart was his daughter May. A sister overtook the house, but the doctor used to say that his daughter overtook him. The friendship between them was almost selfish. Miss May's handsome face attracted many, but she received them all as callers until Mr. Parker came. In his case, after a bit, the father thought he detected more than usual interest, and he was secretly pleased. He knew that his ailment must carry him off at the end of a few years, and he hoped the daughter's future would be settled before the dark day came.

The doctor and his daughter were at the Harbor hotel when Mr. Parker and his mother arrived. It was simply chance that brought them together there, and all were pleased over it.

A week had passed very pleasantly when one day the doctor, Miss May and Mr. Austen were on the long wharf below the hotel to sit in the band house and enjoy the cool breeze. There were women and children about, and here and there a man was lazily fishing. Of a sudden a woman screamed out. Her boy of five had climbed the railing and fallen into the water. There were shouts and screams from others, and a hubbub all along the wharf.

The accident occurred within thirty feet of the band stand. Mr. Parker reached the railing in four or five bounds, tore off his coat and kicked off his shoes, and was on the point of

A whole year passed. Father and daughter were again bound for the same hotel, but this time they were motoring a part of the way, the car being driven by a chauffeur.

In the middle of the afternoon, on a broad highway, four foreigners who had struck work in a quarry not far away and were ripe for mischief, halted the auto to commit highway robbery. The chauffeur was a poltroon. He could have run them down, but he halted the machine.

The doctor was not armed, but he refused to leave the car, and struck at the fellows who sought to pull the daughter out. Such a one-sided conflict could not last long, and must terminate in a victory for the attackers. They were pushing the advantage of numbers when a second auto rolled up quietly behind them and a young man leaped out. Without any weapons but his bare fists he sailed into the four. They drew knives on him, but he struck one after another and fought fiercely and silently. The battle raged up and down the road for five minutes, and then the used-up men retreated to the woods.

The doctor and his daughter had watched it without a word. They knew the attacker, and they saw blood on his face and hands as he waved to them that the road was clear and walked back to his own machine.

"It is Mr. Parker!" whispered Miss May.

"Hanged if it isn't!" replied the father.

"But folks said he was a coward,"

"Um! I was among those who said so. Guess we made a mistake somewhere."

"I—I hope so!"

"Eh? Eh? You hope what?"

The words were not repeated.

A week later, at the Harbor hotel, the doctor called his daughter into his room to say:

"I wrote to a friend of mine in the city and asked him to do me a favor. He had an interview with Mr. Parker's mother. Say, dear, while the public has a notion that your father is a great doctor, I want to admit to you that he is a great fool."

"Why, what is it?"

"I ought to have suspected something of the kind from the first. When Mr. Parker was a child of two his nurse let him fall into the water. He had a close call from drowning. It gave him a dread and a horror of the water, and it will always be with him. He's no coward. He simply fears the one thing. Plenty of cases like it. I'm writing him a very abject letter this afternoon. Don't you want to inclose something? If he'll be sensible and forgive, I'll take him for a son-in-law about a year hence. Eh? Eh?"

"I believe you've been his champion right along!"

To Keep Out Moths.

People who dislike the odor of moth balls should know that bags of dried tansy placed among the woolen garments will answer every purpose of keeping out moths, and with none of the disagreeable odor which is sure to tell the story of moth balls. Make small bags of thin white muslin and fill them with the dried crushed leaves of tansy. Place half a dozen of these in the packing box and the moths will vanish.

INFLUENCE OF THE MOTHER

Well to Remember That She is Ever a Model of Behavior to the Children.

It is hard for a young mother, who has not yet overcome the wayward tendencies of her own youthful nature, to realize the influence she exerts over her little one. She is constantly surrounded by critical imitators who copy her morals and manners.

As the mother is, so are her sons and daughters. If a family of children are blessed with an intelligent mother, who is dainty and refined in her manner, and does not consider it necessary to be one woman in the drawing room and an entirely different person in her everyday life, but who is a true mother and always a tender, charming woman, she will invariably see her habits of speech and perfect manners repeated in her children.

Great, rough men and noisy, busy boys will always tone down their voices and step quietly and try to be more mannerly when she stops to give them a kind word and a pleasant smile. For a true woman will never fail to say and do all the kind, pleasant things she can that will in any way help to lift up and cheer those whose lives are shaded with care and toil. The mother of today rules the world of tomorrow.

TO SAVE TIME.

Ally Weakling—Miss Wise, I am that is—Gladys, I desire to—aw! really!

Gladys Wise—Keep right on; I'll consider your proposal and have my answer ready by the time you have gotten it out of your system.

A Woman's Hands.

It isn't work that ruins the hands—it is the soap, the common, dangerous yellow rosin soap. It will eat into and rot cloth, so what won't it do to that delicate skin of a woman's hands? "Easy Task Soap" is pure and antiseptic; it has no nasty, disagreeable odor; it does the cleaning for you and you don't have to wear out your skin and your muscles with rubbing. As it costs no more than poor soaps, why should you ruin your hands? Your grocer has it.

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## A LITTLE TOO PRIMITIVE

Shower Bath Arrangement Something of a Shock to the Participant.

August Belmont, at a dinner in Saratoga, praised the seaside town of New England.

"But some of them," he added, "are a little too primitive. I remember a story about the primitive town of Rockford. Rockford had a rough bathing establishment, with a shower bath. You stood in your bathhouse and pulled a rope and a deluge of cool water descended from the ceiling.

"Well, a lady visitor stood one day in her bathhouse, ready for the shower. She pulled the rope and braced herself, but no shower followed. She gave the rope another tug, when the gruff voice of the sailor proprietor of the establishment sounded from aloft.

"Stand a phat nose to me, marm!" it said, "if you want to get the full force."

"And the horrified lady, looking up, saw the old sailor frowning impatiently through a hole in the ceiling and tilting a barrel of sea water for the shower."

Experience Teaches.

"Sure, and O! think it pays to be honest, after all," said Pat. "O! troled that phoneyweight business in my grocery store last year, and O! lost money by it."

"How so? Did you get found out?" asked his friend.

"No, sort," returned Pat. "O! made the mistake of fillin' me weights with lead, so that they won't come to me for was pound of sugar got twenty-three ounces to the pound."—Harper's Weekly.

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